

SAXON SIGHS

By GLENN SHERWOOD

The enterprising Freshman class of North High have planned something new for Saxons. Freshman Week which will feature the sale of popcorn and snowcones, "dress-up day" for Freshmen, "blue and white day" when dress will be school colors, and at the end of the week an after-school "Sunlight Hop." The support of all Saxons for these activities is requested, in order that not only this Freshman class succeed, but all future Freshman classes will be able to have similar projects.

"THE HEIRESS" presents a new concept of theater style for North High this year, and was selected for the annual All School Play. It will be presented May 10, 11, 12, and will be done "in the round"; that is, with the audience surrounding the stage.

The production is under the direction of R. E. Van Tassel, and was written by the team of Ruth and Augustus Goetz.

Be sure to attend this arena-type staged production about a young girl in search of love and happiness. An enjoyable evening is assured.

THE TIME for the annual Boys League Luau is drawing near, it's May 5 to be exact. This promises to be an outstanding event for Saxons, the featured guest will be Jean Durand, music for dancing by the Esquires, and entertainment by North's own hula dancers.

The food will be of the real South Sea Island variety. Boys League President Richard Wagner issues an invitation to all Saxons to come and share the fun, May 5, in the cafeteria at North.

THE ANNUAL Spring Music Festival of North High, presented April 26, was an unqualified success. The Mixed Chorus, under the direction of F. Small, the Saxon orchestra, the Saxon Band, both directed by Robert Jones, the Girls Glee Club, directed by Mrs. M. Steele, the Saxon choir under direction of Mrs. Lyda Willis, comprised the partici-

pating groups of musicians. Their selections were varied and included popular show tunes, light opera, and classical music. The grand finale "Festival Finale," combined the talents of all groups and was directed by Jones.

SENIOR PARENTS Night, last Tuesday evening, served as a means to inform parents of the activities planned for the graduates. Short humorous skits, take-offs on graduation, Senior Mothers Tea, Senior Breakfast, Field Day, the After-Graduation Party, etc., provided both entertainment and information. School administrative members, Senior advisors, PTA representatives, and faculty were in attendance to answer any questions during the social period at the end of the program.

NORTH HIGH was honored at an assembly recently when Dale M. Harter, principal, received the Award of Merit on behalf of the school from Mrs. Katherine Walker, assistant director of the Office of Relations With Schools, UCLA. The Award of Merit is an annual presentation by the University of California to high schools whose graduates have done outstanding academic work at the university. Of the 689 high schools in the state of California only 33 had this honor. Only four high schools of the latter group were repeaters from last year, North High was one of the four!

NORTH HIGH PTA was host to a tea for mothers of future freshmen from the 15 elementary schools in our district this week. The afternoon affair was planned to acquaint the mothers with school curriculum at North High. Displays of work by students of industrial art, arts and science, P.E. clothing requirements and the modeling of typical school attire by students, plus the cheerful explanations by faculty members served the purpose admirably. Refreshments were served by North High PTA executive board.

UC Honors North High

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Elects Local Man

Robert William Vernon, CPA, of 22633 Anza Avenue, Torrance, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

SOUTH HIGH STUDENTS RATIFY CONSTITUTION

By SHARON BERGSTROM
The student body of South High recently ratified their Student Body Constitution.

The Constitution, which was written by the Student Council, as approved by the principal, John A. Lucas, and by the Torrance Board of Education. After the necessary changes had been made, it was presented to the student body in their homerooms. By over a two-thirds vote, the constitution was ratified. The new constitution will go into effect in September, 1961.

ONE OF THE provisions of the Constitution is the Student Representative Council, which held its first meeting Wednesday. This council will serve as an advisory body to the Student Council.

Representative Council is to be composed of the freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior class councils, the four class

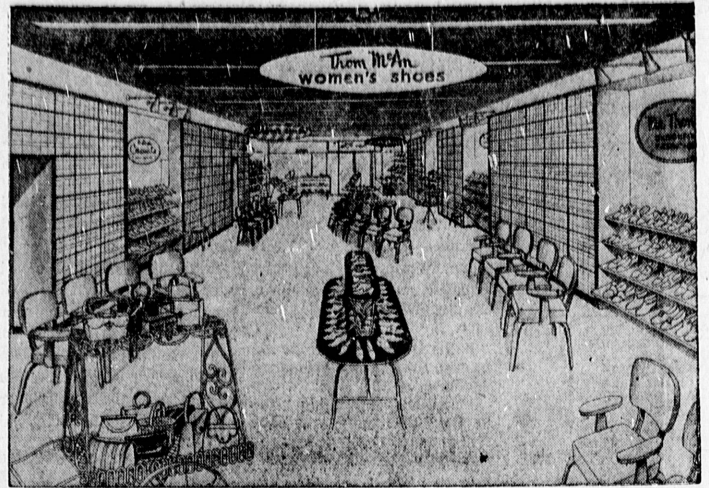
presidents, and will be headed by the Student Body vice president, Mike Andrews.

PROBLEMS prevalent on campus will be given to the Representative Council members who will ask for suggestions in their homerooms. The purpose is to provide more interest in the Student Government, and to furnish more valuable experience for the future.

Bible College Student Named to Dean's List

Miss Marlene White of 2189 W. Sepulveda Blvd., a freshman student at Life Bible College, is one of the 18 named for the winter term to the Dean's List.

The local resident was eligible for the scholastic honor by attaining an A average in a 10-unit term course, disclosed Dr. Clarence E. Hall, dean.



READY SOON . . . Design rendering of the interior of the new Thom McAn family shoe style center to open soon in Del Amo Shopping Center, Torrance. The store's separate departments for men, women and children will be colorfully decorated, and several hundred shoe styles will be on open displays for easy selection.

Students Registering for Summer Work at South High

South High School students are presently registering for Summer School classes which will be offered in most all subject areas. The summer session will run from June 26 through Aug. 4, with school hours of 8 to 12 noon.

Students may take one or two subjects. The first class is from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the

second class may be taken from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

This is an opportunity for students to enrich their program by taking electives during the summer which they are unable to take during the regular year due to the particular program they may be taking to meet specific college entrance course requirements. Students may also make up deficiencies or audit any class for self improvement, according to Haig Marashlian, Summer School principal.

Any high school student living in the Torrance Unified School District may attend summer school by registering in the counseling office. The office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Atomic Show Scheduled at South High

"Atoms in Action," one of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's newest traveling exhibits, will be shown at South High School from May 8 through May 12. The free exhibit, to which the public is invited, is being presented under the sponsorship of South High School and will be shown at the Library from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

"Atoms in Action" consists of colorful panels and models designed to provide explanation of the many peaceful uses of atomic energy in a graphic, easy-to-understand manner. One panel describes the principal components of the atom—the building blocks of the universe. Another explains how useful energy is obtained by atomic fission—the splitting of atoms of heavy elements such as uranium and plutonium. Other panels show how radioactive materials are used in agriculture, medicine, and industry.

VISITORS will also see three "island" exhibits: an animated model of an atomic power plant; an illustrated explanation of the fusion process, where power is produced by uniting atoms of light elements at extremely high temperatures and pressures; and a three-foot model of the N.S. Savannah—the nation's first nuclear-propelled merchant ship.

Like all of the Atomic Energy Commission's free traveling exhibits, "Atoms in Action" is operated for the Commission by the Museum Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tennessee—a non-profit educational corporation of southern universities and colleges.

32 Fire, Police Officers Take Fallout Course

Thirty-two persons, including Torrance Firemen, Policemen, and Reserve Policemen, recently completed a class in radiological metering operations sponsored through the Torrance Adult Education program.

The course was designed to teach participants how to use special equipment in clean-ups after enemy attack, how to detect fallout and radiation, and various types of shelter which might be effective. Instructor was Robert McKnight, Torrance High chemistry teacher. Equipment was made available through the California Disaster Office.

Completing the course were John Agapito, Cecil Alter, J.J. Benner, George Blahnik, Robert Browning, Leonard Christian, W. L. Christian, Gordon T. Clarke, Sam Dial, Howard Fisk, Ray Flagg, Bobbie Franklin, E. S. Frieberg, John Hahn, Maxine Hahn, Roy Hickcox, Donald Lamb, Milton Langum, R. R. Lucas, Samuel Martin, Donald Minor, Louis J. Najera, Gordon Northington, Wilbur Orr, Leo Palumbo, Florindo Panches, Charles Reintsma, Albert Salcido, Billy Slonecker, Clifford Smith, Frank Tuttle, Joseph Warren, and Walter West.

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